

BALKAN SITUATION NOW APPROACHING CRISIS

GERMAN CHECK IS VIEWED BY RUSSIA WITH GREAT OPTIMISM

Serbia Will Probably Compromise Demands Made by Bulgaria and They Will Doubtless Be Rejected by Greece

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Eastern operation is developing slowly, showing both sides of the intensity of the Warsaw struggle. The German advance is centering on General Hindenburg's struggle toward Petrograd. The Balkan situation is approaching a crisis. A meeting today of the national assemblies of Serbia and Greece is expecting a definite decision of Bulgaria's territory demand. Serbia will probably compromise and Greece will reject the Bulgarians.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—The Russians view the German check with great optimism, the officers feeling that further eastward progress of the invaders would be too costly. A fierce battle is expected between the Burec and Narew rivers, where the German objective is the railroad. The German flank weakness has removed the fear that the Russians will be bottled up.

BAVARIAN TROOPS PRESSING RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 16.—General F. von Mackensen is pursuing the retreating Russians toward Brest Litovsk and has occupied Cialo and Slawatoyz. Leopold's Bavarians are pressing the Russians from the west and have occupied Losyee and Miedzyrzec.

NEW PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Aug. 16.—M. Zavitzanos, an adherent of the former premier, Venizelos, was elected president of the chamber of deputies, which assembled today.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Albis of Christiania has been submerged. The crew was saved.

ASIATIC CHOLERA COMES FROM GALICIA

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Aug. 16.—Asiatic cholera has appeared at Camstatt, Wurtemberg, a German soldier bringing the disease from Galicia.

SERBIAN SHELLS STOP ENEMY'S WORK

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 16.—A Nish dispatch says Serbian shells have stopped the enemy from working on the defenses of Dobera, on the Danube, and have reduced a hostile battery at Starchevo.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES URGE EARLY PEACE

(By Associated Press.)
TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 16.—A recommendation in the annual report of National Secretary Matre of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, in annual convention here, seeks the restoration of European peace and urges neutral nations to issue a general call for peace. A special committee has submitted to President Wilson reports of outrages against the church in Mexico.

REGULAR CABINET MEETING CANCELED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson has cancelled the regular cabinet meetings and correspondents' conferences, and has postponed the meeting with Secretary Daniels to consider the matter of national defense. He will probably not leave Cornish before September 1.

PETER VOLO BREAKS TROTTER RECORD

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Peter Volo broke the Harvosters' world's stallion trotting record in the first heat of a match race today with Lee Anworthy. The new record is 2:02.

CARRANZA AND VILLA FIGHTING AT NOGALES

(By Associated Press.)
NOGALES, ARIZ., Aug. 16.—Severe fighting between Carranza and Villa forces is going on at Nogales, Sonora. It is reported that the international boundary line is closed.

AMERICAN DOLLAR WORLD'S STANDARD

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The value of foreign money sank today, the pound sterling touching \$4.64 in American money, the lowest ever. The franc fell to sixteen and two-thirds cents, the American dollar becoming the standard in the world's financial market.

MILLION DOLLARS' DEPOSITS RETURNED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The state railroad commission today made a ruling abolishing water, gas, telephone and other public utility corporations' custom of demanding arbitrary deposits from customers. The corporations are ordered to return a million dollars' deposits.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The ruling of the state railroad commission today affects about one thousand corporations and is the result of investigation of six hundred complaints. Eighteen rules governing corporations are announced, the chief effect being that consumers paying bills promptly for a period of one year shall not be required to keep up a deposit. New residents may be required to put up a deposit for the first year, which will bear interest. Discontinuance of service for failure to pay a back bill is forbidden without notice. Consumers with a bad record may be required to pay in advance in the future.

HIGHER PRICES TO COME AFTER WAR

BUT NOT NECESSARILY POVERTY

MISAPPLICATION OF PRODUCTIVE POWERS WILL BE ONLY CAUSE OF DISTRESS

(By Associated Press.)
OXFORD, Eng., Aug. 16.—There will be no more cheap prices; after this the world is in for a period of rising prices, declared Dr. Slater, principal of Ruskin college, Oxford, in the first of a series of lectures on "Economic Phases of the World War." "I do not believe," he said, "that there will be a period of poverty after the war. There will be no necessity for poverty, and such poverty as there is will be due to misapplication of the productive powers which will be available. It will be the poverty which comes from wasted resources, and not from inadequate resources. "There will be no return to the pre-war prices. That means that there will be a permanent readjustment of our methods. There will have to be a permanent rise of wages and other permanent readjustments to meet the higher prices. The proper policy for the trades unions is to accept the war bonuses, not for the duration of the war, but for the duration of the higher prices."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO			
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:			
	1915	1914	
5 a. m.	60	71	
9 a. m.	72	78	
12 noon	78	88	
2 p. m.	79	90	
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.			
today, 10 per cent.			

MIDSHIPMAN MCCARTHY DIES ABOARD OHIO

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Midshipman McCarthy of the United States practice squadron arriving today, died last night aboard the Ohio. According to an unconfirmed rumor, the cause of death was spinal meningitis.

TROPICAL STORM OFF COAST OF TEXAS

REPORTS OF DESTRUCTION OF GALVESTON BY HURRICANE SAID TO BE UNTRUE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—A severe tropical storm is raging on the Gulf of Mexico from Florida to Texas, extending 50 miles inland. Alarming reports of the destruction of Galveston are untrue.

REMNANTS OF METEOR FOUND AT WILD HORSE

C. L. Kepford, who is working an antimony property at Wild Horse canyon, is in this week from the mine and states that he has uncovered a fine body of oxidized antimony ore. While prospecting his ground he discovered a chunk of metal which is puzzling local mining men as to its character, its weight being so much greater than is warranted by its size. The theory advanced by Mr. Kepford is that it is possibly a remnant of a meteor.—Lovelock Review-Miner.

GOOD ORE IS FOUND IN EASTERN CHURCHILL

B. H. Erb came in Thursday from Florence canyon near Alpine and brings encouraging news regarding development on claims which he and George Goff own in Florence canyon. They are down 45 feet and the ledge has doubled in width, now being 4 1/2 feet wide. The formation is banded porphyry and andesite, and one piece of ore shown by Mr. Erb is literally filled with free gold that can easily be seen with the naked eye. He also had large chunks of ore showing free gold.—Churchill Eagle.

INCREASED PRODUCTION PLATINUM IN THE U. S.

The placer miners of California and Oregon saved 570 ounces, troy, of crude platinum in 1914, as compared with 482 ounces in 1913, according to statistics collected by the United States geological survey. The greatest increase in production was in Oregon, which showed a gain of 85 troy ounces. From this crude platinum 525 ounces of metallic platinum was extracted, valued at \$23,825, figured at the average market price, \$45 per ounce. The Boss gold-copper-platinum mine, near Goodsprings, Clark county, Nev., produced 110 ounces of platinum.

SOME LIVESTOCK LOST

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 16.—"One lamb, one pony, one pig," make up the total of the losses to British farming stock caused by bombardment and aerial raids up to the present time, according to an official statement issued by the parliamentary commission appointed to investigate agricultural claims for damage.

AVIATORS GUARD FRONTIER

(By Associated Press.)
BELGRADE, Aug. 16.—The general frontier of Serbia is now guarded by French aviators, the river boundary is protected by a British naval contingent, and there are two Russian batteries of artillery entrenched behind Belgrade.

AMERICANS SUFFER FROM DESTITUTION

Many Receiving Aid in Mexico City and Desire to Return to United States

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—C. B. Parker of the embassy staff at Mexico City wires that there is extreme destitution among the Americans there. He states that 120 are receiving aid, and asks that provision be made for their return to the United States. Carranza assures the United States that he will not obstruct the delivery of the Pan-American appeal.

"CRIBBING" CHARGES SUBSTANTIATED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Two midshipmen have been dismissed and twelve disciplined as a result of the findings of the board of inquiry which has been investigating charges of "cribbing" during examinations at the naval academy.

MARINES ON BATTLESHIP DROWN AT SEA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Franklin Robinson of Ohio and Barrie Ray of Mississippi, marines on the battleship New Hampshire, were drowned in a hurricane off the Florida coast. The ship was uninjured.

MEXICANS FIRING ACROSS BOUNDARY

Shots Exchanged but No Damage Done—More Attempts Made to Organize Bandits

(By Associated Press.)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 16.—A United States cavalry patrol was fired on last night across the Rio Grande near Progress, and promptly returned the fire. There were no American casualties. Renewed attempts by Mexican bandits to reorganize their hands in the lower Rio Grande valley have been reported by Captain Sanders of the Texas rangers.

GENERAL CALLES' REPLY IS RECEIVED

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Aug. 16.—The Carranza consulate here has announced receipt of a copy of the reply of General Calles of Sonora to the Pan-American appeal. He refers the state department diplomats to General Carranza.

BRUSSELS KIDS ANNOY SOLDIERS OF KAISER

CUT LEATHER KNOTS FROM THEIR SWORDS TO CARRY AWAY AS TROPHIES

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The Brussels kettles—street boys—have found a new method of annoying the German soldiers. They carry scissors in their sleeves and when they get close to a German officer in a crowd, they cut off the leather knot of his sword and carry it away as a trophy. A boy of 15 has just been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for having boasted that he had secured 54 of these knots. A Belgian banker is said to have offered \$300 to anyone who will relieve General von Bisping of his sword-knot. The knots are generally sold for the benefit of the Belgian Red Cross, and they bring higher prices than any other trophies.

JOHN J. RENDANT was over from Goldfield yesterday.

BUTLER THEATER
TONIGHT
Jane Grey and Lionel Barrymore in
"The Flaming Sword"
TOMORROW
"THE CRUCIBLE"
featuring Marguerite Clark
One Matinee, 1:30
Two Night Shows—7:15 and 8:45
Admission 10 and 15 cents